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Roxbury, July 20, 1875.

Dear Mr. Lenox:

Though tardy in replying to your congratulatory note, I am none the less obliged to you for sending it. It happened that I was present at the delivery of Rev. J. F. Clarke's oration on the 4th. inst., at Music Hall, before the city authorities. His reference to myself and the Anti-Slavery struggle was as unexpected as it was complimentary. There was a time when it could not have been made with-out throwing the audience into convulsions. Surely, we have lived to witness a marvellous change in public sentiment. I

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was particularly pleased with the moral courage displayed by Mr. Clarke in advocating suffrage for woman.

Yours for equal rights.
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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